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PATENT APPLICATION

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Matthias Haller et al. ) : Examiner: NYA  
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                          FASTENER : March 9, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, kindly amend  
the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the claims appear on page 2 of this  
paper.

Remarks appear on page 8 of this paper.